



# WQCD Clean Water Fees - Phase III

## Meetings

**Meeting 1**  
May 18, 2016

**Meeting 2**  
July 19, 2016

**Meeting 3**  
August 4, 2016

## Agenda

- Informational meeting.
- Policy proposal and discussion.

- Discuss feedback.
- Develop policy recommendations.
- Discuss legislative proposal.

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- Finalize policy recommendations.
- Finalize legislative proposal.

## Feedback

- Online feedback/comment form.
- Will be basis for Meeting 2.

- Online survey focused on policy recommendations and legislative proposal.
- Will be basis for Meeting 3.

- Finalize policy recommendations.
- Finalize legislative proposal.



# WQCD History - Clean water fees



**2015**

Phase II - Determination of clean water fees continues with data collection and tracking for permit sectors. HB15-1249 is passed. Bill defined reporting requirements and set up six permit sectors: commerce & industry, construction, public & private utilities, municipal separate storm sewer (MS4), water quality certifications and pesticides. Bill also created new fees in three sectors—construction, water quality certifications and pesticides.

**2016**



Phase III - clean water fees. HB16-1413 directs the division to work with stakeholders to determine fees for permit sectors. Bill also requires CDPHE to submit a legislative proposal November 1.

**2014**



Joint Budget Committee fee bill SB14-134 postponed indefinitely. A stakeholder process regarding clean water program fees is initiated (Phase I).

**2007**



Fee adjustments equalize fees and services.

**2002**



Fees increased and full time employees added to staff.

**1998**



Fees increased 5.8%.

**1992**



Fees added for stormwater sources.

**1983**



WQCC fee authority revoked. Current program with fees in statute established.

**1975**



Federal Clean Water Act implemented in Colorado.

**1963**



Colorado Water Quality Control Act adopted.

**2009**



Animal feeding fees increased and separate fund established.

**2003**



Temporary fee increase.

**1999**



Permit backlog 40% due to imbalance between workload and staff resources.

**1990**



Fees added for the industrial pre-treatment program. All other fees increased 5.5%.

**1981**



Water Quality Control Commission authorized to set fees.

**1972**



Federal Water Pollution Control Act renamed the Federal Clean Water Act.

**1948**



Federal Water Pollution Control Act adopted.